THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.

E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.

LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.

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INTIMATIONS.

Consulate General of the United States.
Shanghai, July 9th, 1864.

To D. Leroy, *Absconding Debtor.*

WHEREAS, A. E. Rosenthal, Esq., member of the firm of Messrs. Blum, Brothers & Co., of Shanghai, personally appeared before me, Geo. F. Seward, *United States Consul General*, and made Oath that the firm now or lately doing business in Shanghai, under the name of Dunn & Co., whereof you are a member, is indebted to said firm of Blum, Brothers & Co. in the sum of dollars 2638.50.

Therefore you are hereby notified, that your property in the hands of Messrs. Angel & Co. of Shanghai, is attached for the payment of said debt, with interest and costs, and that unless you appear before me within six months from this date, to answer in a suit commenced against said firm of Dunn & Co. by Messrs. Blum, Brothers & Co. to recover said sum, Judgment will be given against you, for said sum, interest and costs.

GEO. F. SEWARD,
U. S. Consul General, Actg. Judicially.
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SHIPPING.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG
"MARTINE WHITE,"

HAVING undergone thorough repair, is now prepared to tow Vessels in the Wongpoo and Yangtsze Rivers.

Apply to Capt. CROSBY on board, or to
FRAZAR & Co.
3se 491 Shanghai, 11th Aug., 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CHARLES ESSEX is authorized to sign our Firm in China.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
20oc 492 Shanghai, 19th Aug., 1864.

NOTICE.

ON the first of May 1864, Mr. John Broadhurst Tootal was admitted a partner in the business of the undersigned in China.

NICHOL LATIMER & Co., Shanghai.
LATIMER LITTLE & Co., Kiukiang.
tf 467 Shanghai, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place, as *Public Silk Inspectors and General Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of Maertens, Latham & Co.

AUG. H. MAERTENS.
THOS. STANLEY LATHAM.
tf 470 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. James Hanson Wright and Mr. William Strachan McLean are this day admitted Partners in our Firm in China.

DOW & Co.
1oc 459 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. Hans Peter Hanssen is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.
1oc 460 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* at this port.

JOHN THORNE,
公和 *Kung-ho,*
tf 435 Shanghai, 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. Albert Robinson, M. Inst., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. Randolph, Elder & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.

Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.

GLOVER & Co.
tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Reid & Co.

DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. R. H. Baldwin as Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style of J. H. Wignall & Co.

J. H. WIGNALL & Co.
tf 418 Shanghai, 16th April, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Duncan Fletcher in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1864.

Mr. Waldemar Schmidt, Mr. James Gilfillan, Mr. Alexander Downie and Thomas Murdoch Drysdale are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.

Our Firm now consists of Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. Waldemar Schmidt, Mr. James Gilfillan, Mr. Alexander Downie, and Mr. Thomas Murdoch Drysdale.

FLETCHER & Co.
1oc 466 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.

WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. J. W. Wood a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of Cerruti, Wood & Co.

G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this place as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

FERD. NISSEN.
Reference Messrs. Siemssen & Co.
3se 441 Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has commenced business as *Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent.*

W. B. KINNEAR.
tf 452 Foochow, 10th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Public Tea Inspector & Commission Agent.*

E. HENRY HOW.
tf 412 Foochow, April 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *Merchant & General Commission Agent*, under the firm of Lincker & Co.

A. G. LINCKER.
21ja-65 474 Swatow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. William Adamson.

THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Kiukiang under the management of Mr. W. F. B. Sams who is authorised to sign our firm.

INNES & Co.
tf 457 Hankow, 1st July, 1864.

~~NOTICE.~~

~~WE have this day transferred our business at Kiukiang, as *Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents*, to Messrs. Latimer, Little & Co. of this place, to whom or to Messrs. Nichol Latimer & Co., Shanghai, it is requested all future Correspondence connected with our business may be addressed.~~

~~CAMERON & Co.~~
~~Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.~~

~~WITH reference to the above, the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the style and firm of Cameron & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.~~

~~W. CAMERON,~~
~~R. H. WOODWARD,~~
~~27au 429 Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.~~

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of Detmering & Co.

W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

~~NOTICE.~~

~~MR. JAMES BANNATYNE is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.~~

~~GILMAN & Co.~~
~~27au 476 China, July 28th, 1864.~~

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Ludwig Wiese in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Our Firm now consists of Georg Theodor Siemssen, residing at Hamburg, Woldemar Nissen, Rudolph Heinsen, Georg Wilhelm Schwemann, Friedrich Adolph Joost and Emil Brunckow.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
24se 383 China, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. P. J. Batteke in our firm ceased on the 30th June, and Mr. W. H. Aretz was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

TEXTOR & Co.
20oc 493 Yokohama, 8th Aug., 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER MILLER NORTON is this day admitted a Partner in our firm.

ALT & Co.
29oc 477 Nagasaki, July 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style and firm of Strachan & Thomas.

W. M. STRACHAN.
T. THOMAS.
Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and firm of Strachan & Thomas.

T. THOMAS.
tf 458 Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MARON is from this day authorized to sign our Firm *per procuration* in China and Japan.

FAJARD SCHAUWECKER & Co.
tf 438 July 9th, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.

R. LINDAU.
24se 456 Yokohama, May 15th, 1864.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
4, Lime Street Square,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

INSURANCES.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name—Wha-kee.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:
Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., F.R.S.

Board of Direction:

- James Alexander, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
- C. J. Barnett, Esq., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
- G. H. Barnett, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
- Benjamin Cohen, Esq., New Court.
- James Fletcher, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
- William Gladstone, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
- G. J. Goschen, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Fruhling & Goschen.)
- Samuel Gurney, Esq., M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth.
- James Helme, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
- Sampson Lucas, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
- Elliot Macnaghten, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
- Thomas Masterman, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
- J. M. Montefiore, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
- Sir Anthony de Rothschild, M.P., for the City of London.
- Thomas C. Smith, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

Assurances on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.
tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1809.

Capital £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port, Kiukiang, and Hankow for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks against Fire at each place, on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 417 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

INSURANCES.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company has been transferred to The Home & Colonial Assurance Company, Limited who will settle all claims on policies issued by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.
tf 479 Shanghai, July 26th, 1864.

COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine risks on the usual terms.

Policies payable in the principal ports of India and China.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 123 Shanghai, 14th May, 1863.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL...$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

To be Incorporated by Charter.

Provisional Committee.

- Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq., (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
- A. F. HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine, Heard & Co.)
- THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq., (Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.).
- G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
- DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
- W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
- H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
- W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
- ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
- ROBERT BRAND, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
- PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq., (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
- WM. ADAMSON, Esq., (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
- GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
- RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. F. Cama & Co.)

Counsel.
E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradoric system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shows that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares, Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

Messrs. DENT & Co.
tf 486 Shanghai, 3rd Aug., 1864.

INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000
In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

Directors.

- F. B. Johnson, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
- H. H. Wiggins, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
- F. Henderson, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
- F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
- J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
- George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

AGENCIES ar[redacted]stablished at the several Ports in China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,—Secretary
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Aug., 186[illegible]

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING, INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of Percy M. Dove, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

LONDON.
Established in 1710

Managers:
William Hamilton, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer.
Charles B. Ford, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.

- The Right Hon. W. M. Beresford, M.P.
- The Hon. P. Pleydell Bouverie.
- Harry Chester, Esq.
- Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Esq.
- Raikes Currie, Esq., M.P.
- John Drummond, Esq.
- Russell Ellice, Esq.
- William Franks, Esq.
- Capt. H. G. Hamilton, R.N.
- Joseph Hoare, Esq.
- Felix Ladbroke, Esq.
- H. F. Shaw Lefevre, Esq.
- Henry Littledale, Esq.
- George Warde Norman, Esq.
- Brice Pearse, Esq.
- Charles Richard Pole, Esq.
- Lambert Pole, Esq.
- Charles Rankin, Esq.
- Henry Rich, Esq., M.P.
- John Shepherd, Esq.
- Henry Stuart, Esq., M.P.
- C. George Thornton, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE London, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on Buildings, Goods, Merchandize, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

保險公所

啟者本行現在鎮江
作爲保險公所經理
之人可保火輪船并
火輪船拖帶小船等
隻免受驚災如有驚
者照數償還如有人
欲保險者請至本行
面議可也此佈
天青洋行啟

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*Orissa*," Capt. Hector, will be dispatched from Shanghai, on Sunday, the 4th Proximo, at daylight, or such time of the night of the 3rd or morning of the 4th as the state of the tides may require, with Her Majesty's Mails for conveyance to Europe *via* Hongkong.

Cargo will be received on board up to 5 P.M., of the 2nd Proximo, and Parcels at this Office until Noon of the same day.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

N.B.—Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

E. WARDEN,
Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Shanghai, 27th Aug., 1864.

NOTICE.

Agents for Lloyds at Chefoo.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at this port.

FERGUSSON & Co.
29oc 494 Chefoo, 1st Aug., 1864.

NOTICE

MR. JAMES E. BUSH is this day authorised to sign our Firm per procuration in Shanghai and at this Port.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
3se 495 Newchwang, 1st Aug., 1864.

NOTICE.

WATSON, CLEAVE & Co. from ALLEN & HANBURY's of London, and Messrs. DUNCAN & FLOCKHART's, of Edinburgh, beg respectfully to announce that they have commenced B[redacted]mists and Druggists, in the *Nankin Road*, near the Bund, and are prepared to give great attention to every department of the trade.

All Prescriptions will be carefully prepared under the immediate superintendence of Mr. CLEAVE, late of Messrs. ALLEN & HANBURY's and of the Hongkong Dispensary.

Hong Name,
大藥房 *Ta Yo Fong.*
tf 496 Shanghai, 16th Aug., 1864.

NOTICE.—The Committee appointed by the Land Renters as Trustees of the new Cemetery, having decided to abandon the site chosen by the Municipal Council, and to select ground nearer the Settlement, the undersigned hereby invites proposals from parties having suitable lots for Sale.

Between 55 and 60 mow will be required, and a preference will be given to lots in the neighbourhood of the Defence Creek or the Ningpo Joss House. The Committee, however, do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any offer.

Proposals, stating full particulars of the position, area and price of the land offered, should be addressed to the undersigned at the *Kechang Hong* on or before the 5th proximo.

F. B. FORBES,
Chairman of the Committee.
a 2se 236 Shanghai, 27th Aug., 1864.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday Morning at 11.30 o'clock, and Evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-que.

LATEST DATES.

England	July 18	Hankow,	Aug. 20
Hongkong	Aug. 20	Nagasaki	Aug. 20
Tientsin	Aug. 17	Kanagawa,	Aug. 11

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong May	12	Received via Marseilles,
Shanghai.. „	5	July 1.

DEATH.

At Robertson Terrace, Hastings, on the 6th July, KATHERINE BULKELEY, daughter of FRANCIS BULKELEY and JANE S. JOHNSON, aged one year and nine months.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS

For the week ending August 26th, 1864.

August.	*Malwa* New, Tls	Old, Tls	*Patna* New, Tls	Old, Tls
20,	520 a 525		375 a 380	
22	520 a 525		380	
23	520 a 525		375	
24,	515		375	
25,	510 a 525		375	
26	510 a 525		380 a 385	

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—Aug. 24th, *Rattler*, (H.M.S.) ——, from Nagasaki; 26th, *Kiangse*, (Am. str.), Simmons, from Ningpo; 26th, *Whampoa*, (Br. str.), Batten, from Ningpo.

DEPARTED.—Aug. 26th, *Pembrokeshire*, (Br. str.), Hemsworth, for Yokohama; 26th, *City of Nantes*, (Br. str.), Gibson, for Yokohama; 26th, *Teresa*, (Br. bq.), Steele, for Newchwang; 26th, *Altona*, (Dn. bq.), Thayres, for Newchwang; 26th, *Ukko*, (Rus. bq.), Hedman, for Foochow; 26th, *Express*, (Prus. bq.), Schucker, for Newchwang; 26th, *Titania*, (Br. bq.), Hohnwood, for Swatow; 26th, *Kiangse*, (Am. str.), Simmons, for Ningpo; 26th, *Mona*, (Br. str.), Bowen, for Hongkong; 26th, *Cadiz*, (Br. str.), Cates, for Yokohama; 26th, *Mary Glover*, (Am. bq.) Hughes, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per P. & O. Co.'s str. *Orissa*, from Hongkong, Mrs. G. Woodward, Mrs Woodward, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs Russell, Messrs J. Turner, Keir, Scholefield, Winsch, J. Whitlow, A. Paterson, Crombie, Lemjeebhoy, Murray, H. Dreyer, and Lieut. Anderson.

DEPARTED.—Per P. & O. Co.'s Steam-ship *Nepaul*, for Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and children, Mrs. H. Thomson, Lieut. Doxat, R.N., Messrs. A. J. Whalley, H. H. Wiggins, J. Wardle, D. Khakoo, Fred. Dreyer, J. Allmond, Melville. Per *Cadiz*, for Yokohama, Mrs. G. Woodward, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Woodward, Dr. Sibbald, Messrs. T. J. Birdseye, Hy. Evans, J. F. Wallace, T. R. Scholfield, Murray, H. Dreyer, Johnson, Russell and Stoffels.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Orissa* with the Mail for Europe, &c., is appointed to leave on Sunday, the 4th September.

THE London Mail of the 27th July, due in Hongkong on the 9th Sept., and here on the 14th. It was received last year on the 15th Sept. per *Fohkien*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 1864

THE ingratitude which we so commonly imagine to be one of the characteristics of the Chinese mind would seem to have disappeared, so far as the Imperial court is concerned, beneath the genial feeling of delight caused by the re-capture of *Nanking*. The restoration of the *ancient* capital seems to have produced a healthy re-action in the Imperial mind, and to have opened all the channels of benevolence towards the men who have participated in bringing about the triumphs of the Imperial arms. If it be true, as Matthew Ricci informs us, that whenever any keen disappointment weighs on the mind of a Chinese, it is a common thing for him to go mad,* we may find in the continual and disheartening reverses everywhere experienced during the earlier days of the rebellion, a cause for the blindness and insanity which for some years back have been manifested in the native executive. The idea in truth appears extravagant at the first blush. Yet a close examination of the history of the country for the last few years, will lead us to the conclusion that, far from being roused into practical energy by the rise and rapid progress of the rebellion, the central as well as local officials seemed rather to have undergone a partial paralysis of their faculties, which compelled them to yield themselves an easy prey to the spoiler. Thus what the ancient fable asserts of the nightingale—that she dies for very shame if another bird sing more sweetly than she—may, *mutatis mutandis*, be applied to the representatives of the Imperial power in China. So long as the Rebellion was borne along on the full tide of success, the attempts made to check its progress were few and feeble. Province after province fell into the hands of the Insurgents, while the garrisons destined for the defence of important positions either went over to the enemy or were slaughtered like sheep without an attempt at resistance. But so soon as with foreign aid the first check was given to the advance of the devastating hordes, a spirit of resistance sprang up in the breasts of the officials and of the people themselves, and the integrity of the Empire which before was seriously threatened was no longer a mere matter for speculation. A new class of men seemed suddenly to spring up, who, without any intense admiration for the foreigner, were nevertheless anxious to secure foreign aid, and to that end were ready to make important concessions. For European influence in China the rebellion was therefore the best security, and this security was absolutely needed at a time when our relations with the natives being of short standing, our motives were liable to be questioned, and our actions misconstrued. It may still be a matter for question whether our influence will not now steadily decline. Time will quickly enough solve the riddle, but, in the meanwhile, the course of events through which we have lately passed justifies us in hoping the best for our future footing in the country. With energetic and at the same time moderate ministers at Peking, with men of recognised talent and eminence to conduct foreign interests at the ports, and with a scrupulous regard to justice in dealing with the central and provincial authorities, there can hardly be a doubt that the memory of past services will stand in lieu of present active exertions in behalf of the Imperial government. The honors heaped on those native princes and high officers who took a prominent part in restoring the safety of the empire, shew clearly enough at how high a price the services rendered were estimated. But at the same time neither the government itself nor the recipients of its bounty can forget that to the foreign arms they in reality owe the preservation over which they now congratulate themselves, and that without foreign aid and intervention the existing dynasty would ere now have been overthrown, and the Tartars driven back to their mountain fastnesses. While, therefore, we cannot pronounce confidently on the attitude which in a few years may be assumed by the present government of China, we are safe in conjecturing that so long as the recollection of the inestimable benefits which have been derived from foreign intercourse remains distinct, there will be but little danger of diplomatic difficulties, or of aggressive interference. We have hitherto based our claims to consideration on the actual good we were momentarily doing for the country and government—we may now charitably ascribe one of the cardinal virtues to even the proverbially ungrateful Chinese, and trust to the recollection of favors past as a guarantee for future good feeling.

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* Quidam pene vesania [illegible] ob dolorem in insaniam incidunt, [illegible] gradu in [illegible].—*Expeditio ad Sinas*, [illegible]

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

THE official minutes of the meeting of Land Renters held on the 18th inst. will be found in another column, together with a letter called forth by the comments which we made on the proceedings in our last issue. In its comment on our remark that the Council had been led to reduce their estimates so excessively in consequence of the "factious opposition of a few individuals," it only raises an objection which we anticipated and thought we had disposed of, in our last issue. It was not intended to imply that the Council had deferred to the opinion of a minority, but that the necessity for the sanctioning by the Land Renters of some financial scheme, had become so urgent, that the Council had been obliged to avert all risk of their estimates being rejected by some indirect cavil, which should mislead a majority into supporting it, by reducing them so low—lower than was necessary—in order that no room for cavil might be left, even from their opponents. Occasion has also been taken during the week to express regret that any gentlemen should, by threatening members of the Council with legal proceedings in consequence of official acts which were prompted by a desire to discharge their duties efficiently, risk the disruption of the only fabric of government on which we have to rely to preserve order in the settlement. These remarks also called forth a reply, the purport of which appeared to be that, when property was in danger of being reduced in value through the action of the Council, owners could not be expected to remember the fact that the gentlemen composing it performed their office gratuitously; but must adopt any feasible method of protecting their interests. This, however, appears to be a weak reply to our argument that success in any such action as that threatened, would so destroy the prestige of the Council as seriously to weaken it as a machine of government: whereas the object could be attained, if not by correspondence, certainly by bringing the matter before a meeting of Land Renters. If these two alternatives failed, it would be time to resort to legal measures. Various Municipal abuses have been exposed in our columns, and the Council called on to remedy them. Amongst others, the license allowed to beggars to infest every street and pester every house was especially condemned; and some more stringent measures were advised than the presumably unintelligible proclamation which has been posted, calling on coolies to cease to "*Ho-ho*."

An enquiry has been held on board the hospital ship *Berwick Walls*, into the death of a patient who jumped overboard in a fit of delirium during the night. It appeared that the deceased had been last visited by a physician at 9 P.M.; that a friend had sat up with him till 2 P.M. at which time he had left him very depressed and delirious, and that, at four o'clock, he was missing. An open window in the cabin leads to the inference that he had jumped out. It appears that patients, during the night, are left to the care of a Chinaman, and the Court of enquiry censured this neglect.

The troops whose approaching departure for Yokohama we announced last week, left in the *Chusan* on the 24th, under the command of Captain Drummond, of the Beloochees. The excellent arrangements made by the Captain and officers of the *Chusan* to secure the comfort of the troops, deserve mention, and the well known kindness and courtesy of the same gentlemen will, should the weather and fates be propitious, secure a pleasant passage for all on board. H. M. S. *Perseus* left yesterday for the same destination, the *Rattler* having arrived from Yokohama to relieve her. The latter vessel has been replaced at Nagasaki by the *Scylla*.

Intelligence lately received from Hoochow states that, notwithstanding the recent successful repulse by the garrison of an Imperialist attack, they are likely before long to be reduced from want of supplies. Rice is nearly exhausted, and every available house has been pulled down for firewood.

Our HANKOW correspondent states that the native merchants at that port anticipate a considerable increase in trade in consequence of the fall of Nanking, and that the price of some articles has already risen. But it is difficult to understand how the reversion to the Imperialists of a heap of desolate ruins can affect trade on the Yang-tsze for some time to come, although the ruins be those of the Southern Capital.

Late HONGKONG papers contain accounts of the wreck of the steamer *Soochow* on the island of Namoa. She was anchored at the head of the straits when a heavy typhoon came on which compelled her to run to Owick bay, but she appears to have found so little shelter that her cable snapped even when she was steaming full power ahead to ease it. She of course then drifted on shore, and was so severely injured, besides being threatened by Chinese pirates, that her opium and treasure were transferred to the *Chanticleer* and she was abandoned.

THE English mail of the 10th July arrived on the 24th instant by the *Orissa*, which also brought a few days later telegraphic news. The war had been renewed, Alsen captured, and Jutland completely overrun. Convinced at last of the impossibility of making head against Germany, Denmark had made overtures of peace which had been so far successful that a suspension of hostilities had been agreed to till the 31st July. The *Morning Post* had published documents which clearly shewed the existence of a renewed Holy Alliance between Austria, Prussia and Russia, and the effect had been to draw closer the relations between England and France.

THE CAPTURE OF NANKING.

THE following Imperial Edict has been issued with reference to the successful issue of the campaign in the province of Keang-su.

(*Peking Gazette*, August 1st, 1864.)

PRINCE SENG-KO-LIN-SIN, KWAN, TSENG-KUO-FAN and others have received a despatch by War Office express from Prince Kung, communicating the following Imperial Edict:—

WE to-day have received the report of KWAN and TSENG-KUO-FAN, despatched at the rate of 600 li a day, containing the account of the recovery of Nanking and the complete destruction of the whole tribe of rebels there—and have bestowed Our Imperial glance thereon. We are beyond measure deeply gratified, and have issued an Edict for general information that TSENG &c., have been advanced in rank as an acknowledgement of their services, and SENG &c., have had further marks of Our Imperial approbation.

The Canton rebels have long held a corner of Our Empire at Nanking, opposing our troops, and fiercer rebels have never been. But now Our forces by land and sea have, in the broiling heat of summer, by their courage and unanimity, quickly recovered a strong city, completely extinguished a fierce horde, and taken captive their chief men. Had it not been that Tseng-kuo-fan carefully considered his plans and disposed his troops with judgment, and that Tseng-kuo-chuan and his officers in person braved arrows and stones in inciting their men to the attack, such wonderful results could never have been accomplished. The joy and congratulations of the court are such as could not be expressed.

In addition to bestowing rewards on Tseng and the rest, We have ordered a list to be drawn out and laid before Us, of the officers and men who have distinguished themselves. This list will await our pleasure. In the meanwhile we have issued 400 medals, which Tseng-kuo-fan and his subordinates are to distribute,—singling out the most meritorious in order to stimulate their courage.

The rebels of every district have been looking to Nanking as a place of refuge, and now that that nest has been taken from them, the remaining bands, on hearing the news, will lose courage. Accordingly, Prince Seng has directed Kwan at Kuangchow to cross over to Hsuingchow, assemble troops and sweep the whole neighborhood clear of every vestige of the rebels, and prevent their again forming a head. Tseng-kuo-fan has informed Us that his intention was to proceed to Nanking to examine into the state of affairs. As he must by this time have taken up his quarters there, we have directed him to take all proper steps for the relief of the distressed population after the victory. Should there be any remains of the rebels in Kuang-te and the neighborhood, Tseng-kuo-chuan must remain at Nanking while Tseng-kuo-fan despatches troops, and clears the country without delay. The rebel chiefs, Li-siu-chêng and Hung-jên-ta, had they been mere disturbers of the peace need not have been sent to Peking, but as they were especially distinguished for wickedness they are to be forwarded to the capital with all care. After due conviction, the utmost rigour of the law shall be visited on them in order to satisfy the just wrath of gods and men. We direct Tsêng-kuo-chuan to tell off a Wei-yüan to conduct Li and Hung, and to write to the authorities of the districts through which they will pass to be ready to furnish escorts, that Our intentions be not frustrated. The Long-haired rebels and the Nien-fei are about Huang-chow and roam about the country, and as when Tsêng-kuo-fan has left for Nanking, An-king, which is near the disturbed districts, will be without any high officer, We direct Pêng to reside there and to take measures for the suppression of the rebels. If they shew any intention of going eastward, Pêng will place his troops at the passes, drive the rebels back and exterminate them. When Tsêng-kuo-fan relieves Pêng at An-king, Pêng will proceed to any place that Tsêng-kuo-fan may decide on for the purpose of opposing the rebels. Although on the taking of Nanking no rebels were allowed to escape, in the provinces of Hupeh, Hu-nan and An-hui the rebellion still rages, and there must be no negligence on the lower part of the river. We accordingly direct Fu to carry out Our former decrees, proceed to Nanking and dispose his forces (naval and military) so as to preserve T'ien-lin and the surrounding districts. If the state of the Manchu part of Nanking require the superintendence of a high officer, K'uei will proceed thither and concert measures with Fu. Li, Fêng and K'uei will, as formerly ordered, take up their position at Tang-yang, Chu-yung, &c. to guard against the escape of the rebels from the district of Hu-chow; while Tso will direct his forces to act in concert with the troops from Soochow in reducing Hu-chow and An-chi. Let not a rebel escape. Yang, on reaching Kiang-si, will consult with Shên on all his measures, and rid Tsung-jiu, &c. of the bandits.

Now that Nanking is recovered and the rebel power is like broken tiles, to take advantage of the victory and advance the troops will prove as easy as splitting canes. The above-named high officers must unanimously combine to sweep away the things of evil omen and settle the South-west regions, and thus they will deserve our highest rewards.

As to the occupation of the Hwei-chow and Su-ch'ien-hsien districts, Fu will settle plans in conjunction with Wu.

Let this be forwarded at the rate of 600 li a day, for the information of all.

Respect this.

I (Prince Kung) have the honour to forward the above.

I (Li Futai) issue a copy of this Gazette to the officers under my authority.

Minutes of Land Renters' Meeting held at the Shanghai Library on Wednesday, the 18th August 1864.

Present.—Sir HARRY S. PARKES, K.C.B.,
H. B. M.'s Consul, in the Chair
G. F. SEWARD, Esq.,
U. S. Consul General.

Messrs. R. C. Antrobus, J. Cock, J. G. S. Coghill, M. D., G. J. W. Cowie, James Cull, Chan Laisun, E. E. Clapp, G. B. Dixwell, L. G. Dunlop, J. Dow, J. G. Dunn, F. B. Forbes, R. Heinsen, E. J. Hogg, H. P. Hanssen, T. Hanbury, F. Jenkins, F. B. Johnson, C. T. Jones, W. Keswick, C. J. King, W. Lemann, P. Loureiro, Robt. Mackenzie, Ed. Marston, W. Probst, W. Pearson, E. M. Smith, J. Thorne, R. R. Tyers, A. Wieters, R. R. Westall, representing 112 votes, and others not Land Renters.

THE CHAIRMAN commenced the proceedings by stating, that at the request of the Municipal Council, conveyed in a letter which he read to the Meeting, he had convened a Meeting of the Land Renters. The Council in their letter alluded to certain difficulties, which had arisen in the way of taxation and intimated that they would lay a financial statement before the Meeting for its approval. Their letter, though short, pointed to a great deal of business, and he would suggest to those present that it would be desirable to confine their proceedings as nearly as possible to the subjects that positively called for consideration. The chief of these, it would be seen, was the statement now furnished by the Council of "ways and means." The Meeting would first learn from the Council what they had to say in recommendation of their measures, and would then be at liberty to express opinions on the questions involved.

Mr. ANTROBUS said that in the absence of Mr. Dent, Chairman of the Council, which he much regretted on account of Mr. Dent's longer experience and better acquaintance with Municipal details, it became his duty to place before the meeting the estimate proposed by the Council, and if the Renters would take up the printed statement distributed in the room, he would go through the figures with a short commentary on some of the chief items. Beginning with the Receipts.

Wharfage Dues were estimated at Tls.40,000 against 42,500 last year, but 37,000 against 42,500 would be a more fair comparison of the real productiveness of the tax, as last year's amount contained only Tls 3,000 from the Taotai, whereas in the present estimate the full amount of Tls. 6,000 was included. The falling off on this tax was clearly chiefly attributable to the increased Wharf accommodation on the Hong-que side.

Chinese House Tax was estimated to yield Tls. 67,000 against 92,500 last year. The figures of Tls. 113,000 in the last annual report represented the amount of five periods of three months each. The falling off on this tax which was considerable, was of course owing to the improved state of the surrounding country, and the restored tranquillity, in consequence of which many of those who were really here only as refugees had returned to their own districts.

European Land and House Tax would probably give an income of Tls. 30,340 against about 39,000 as shewn in the yearly report; but it must be remembered that that sum represented the amount for two years, the collection having been postponed for a time, pending the close of the labours of the Assessment Committee, and that, as a consequence of the postponement of collection in the two years up to 31st December, Tls. 9,637 remained unpaid. It was expected that, in the end, Tls. 7,250 would be collected, but even that was a practical restriction on this source of income of Tls. 1,200 per annum, and this was a case in point of the inconvenience of the Council having no corporate power, for had they possessed it they could have taken measures which would have insured a more speedy collection. This tax was, however, in a pretty satisfactory condition at present.

General Taxes were also satisfactory, yielding about Tls. 21,500 against 11,500 last year. Under this head were included, Pawn, Tavern Licenses—foreign and Chinese—Sampan tax, Market tax, &c. These taxes were all easily collected, weighed heavily upon no class, and contained no objectionable points whatever in the mode of collection. So much for the receipts. On the expenditure side the first item was the

Police Force, Tls 101,600 against Tls 88,350 last year. All would remember that, at the last annual meeting, the Land Renters authorised the Council to spend Tls. 40,000 in increasing the force. Shortly after, they began gradually to increase it until from 126 it rose to 143, but about that same period they began to experience difficulties in collecting the new taxes and they therefore paused, and finding those difficulties continue, had gone on quietly reducing the force until it now stood at 125 or one man less than at the annual meeting. The excess was in all Tls. 13,277, of which Tls. 9,400 was the cost of the before-mentioned temporary increase and all that was spent under the authority for Tls. 40,000; and Tls. 3,877, as the estimated cost of fifteen extra men from 15th September next, to 31st March next, bringing up the force to the number of 140 so strongly urged by the present superintendent, Mr. Penfold, who had now had time to look round him and fully understand the requirements of the place, and who, in the opinion of the Council, most fully bore out the favorable reports of efficiency with which he had been sent out from home. This extra sum and number of men the Council strongly recommended. It must be borne in mind that the present estimate included various items of unusual and extraordinary expenditure such as:—

Passages of two Superintendents; one case, one home.

Passages of new Inspector and new serant.

Gratuity to Mr. Ramsbottom for his satistory service in command of the force.

Passages home of six men who had served ir time and earned a passage.

Also Tls 3,000 included for similar posi- claims during the present year, and Tls. 00 instead of Tls. 625 as rent of Police arters in Hongque.

Engineer's Department would cost Tls ,466, or Tls. 1,300 less than last year.

Nuisance Department.—In this, a saving uld be obtained of Tls. 4,263, by the fact at certain functions formerly performed by s department are now done by Chinese, der supervision of the Municipal emoyés.

Salaries—In these, there is an increase of s 466.

Office Establishment stands at a lower ure by Tls. 1,655, and now represents all arges. Tls. 2,121 is now charged in this count which, in the last statement, was arged to the Tax which it collected.

Post Office shews a decrease of Tls. 300 t yields a profit of Tls. 1,400. This reducn is owing to the subscriptions having en lowered. It works on the whole, well, d the object to be attained is not so much come from this source as to have the ilities it affords at a reasonable rate afford- by a local institution, as they cannot be herwise obtained.

Interest stands at Tls. 9,563 to Tls. 6,440 d is increased in consequence of the loans ised for drainage purposes.

Under the two heads of works in progress d works recommended, the Council are nvinced that nothing is included save what essentially necessary and must be inrred before the end of the ensuing year. here is one item not included which it ay be advisable to add, and that is the lf cost of carrying out the Bund to the quisite width adjoining the Yang-kingng bridge, in consequence of the desire the French Council to carry the bridge t 50 feet further. This of course increases e cost of the bridge and renders a fresh e of Bund necessary to connect the bridge th the present bund. The French Council e prepared to pay half the expense of ch item, and the rough estimate of the cost of additional bund is Tls 1,840 W. R. Adamson & Co.'s corner and ls. 4,240 to Smith Kennedy & Co.'s corr. Which may be decided on, must partdepend on engineering points and the gle at which the new work would join the esent Bund, but Mr. Clark hopes to be le to effect, in a desirable manner, the orter distance and at the lower cost. The ms under the head of

Works proposed are almost equally neessary with the foregoing, but owing to a ant of funds at their command, the Council ve been forced to exclude them for the esent

Cemetery.—The first cost of this also has, similar grounds, been excluded, though was decided at a previous meeting that the uncil should incur and meet the outlay. sides the question of funds, it is thought sirable on other grounds that the management of this should be removed from the nds of the Council, as it would throw mense work and labor on the Engineer's partment, and as it is a work required for e general use of all classes, creeds and nans, it is thought that it may be more ectually worked under the management an appointed Committee to act as Trusts for the public. A resolution will be bmitted on this head. Having thus exined the items on both sides, and from ant of resources having excluded these o items, the Land Renters will perceive e Council would be left, presuming their timates to be correct, with a balance in nd of Tls. 969 which all will agree is t enough for safety or comfort in maning the Municipal cash account. It is erefore necessary to provide from other urces sufficient for that purpose, and the oposal of the Council is to collect the uropean land tax, from this time, at the beming instead of the end of each six months, hich, if adopted, would give additional ine, say Tls. 9293, during the current year; sides removing some difficulties of collecn under the present plan, arising from ansfers of property and similar reasons, d then to increase the 8 per cent on rens on certain classes of houses, viz., Opium ops and Brothels, to 24 per cent, which ey can not only very well afford to pay, t ought to pay in consequence of the tra supervision and Police expense which eir existence gives rise to. By such a mode Taxation the increased burden will be d pretty equally on the Foreign and Native tions of the community which appears rfectly fair, especially when we take into nsideration the fact that, looking to what ch section contributes to the general exequer, the sums are about these—

By Foreigners (including Wharfage dues amounting to Tls. 34,000,)	Tls. 76,000
By Chinese,........................	92,000

d it may fairly be argued that wharfage es should be regarded more as a current arge upon the business of the port and ening into account sales returns in very many tances.

In regard to Hong-que and the statent of accounts of that settlement, there s but little to remark. Giving credit for the lf share of police expenses provided by this tlement, the expenses of Hong-que exceed the income by a few hundred taels, and debt due by Hong-que would be Tls. 61 at the close of the year instead of . 8,201 at which it stood on 1st April. e Hong-que settlement, he regretted to , did not nor was it likely to yield revenue estimated by the Assessment mmittee of last spring, and the difficuls in reducing the old debt chiefly arose m that of collecting a restrospective tax. ving thus glanced over the accounts, it s necessary shortly to allude to the subt of the new taxes which had been atpted to be collected and subsequently continued, but as the Council had published their letter to the Consul giving their general grounds of action in the matter, his allusion to it must be but brief. Suffice it to say that the Council had considered themselves authorised by the Land Renters to put the new taxes in force, and had therefore commenced their collection, but when some of the householders refused to pay and the Council had to go to the Chinese authorities to enforce payment, those authorities declined to act and the Council found themselves in a great pecuniary dilemma, which rendered the present meeting absolutely necessary even at the inconvenient time the Council had been obliged to call it together. Some of the owners of property to which the new taxes had been applied, were very angry at the matter and the Council now had a compliment paid them which he believed no other Council had ever before received, for they had received formal notices of action at the hands of two Land Renters, through a learned barrister lately arrived from Hongkong. This was, to say the least of it, highly inconvenient, and was another instance of the troubles to which the members of the Council were exposed in their individual capacity, in consequence of the defective organisation and the doubts thrown upon the validity of the Land Regulations. The learned gentleman just up from the south said he could drive a coach and four through our land regulations and all the Municipal organisation. He for one did not agree with the learned gentleman, but it was highly inconvenient and undesirable that matters should be allowed to remain in a state where such opinions could possibly be entertained. He was glad, however, to have some reason to believe, though he had no authority to state it as a fact, that these actions would not be prosecuted, for those who had given notice of them, though probably exasperated at first, would have reconsidered the matter, and since the taxes had fallen to the ground, would not wish to pursue a course which would give rise to such general inconvenience. He would ask gentlemen, however, to consider the matter, and they would see that under the altered circumstances of the place, such occurrences must recur, unless the Land Regulations were revised and made authoritative beyond dispute, and a legal status given to the Municipality. It was in 1854, when Shanghai was held by the rebels, that the Municipal system was first inaugurated by Mr. Alcock, then Consul here. Up to 1860 matters worked admirably under the management of these gentlemen who managed everything themselves, and set on foot a skeleton police force. In 1860 the growth of the place and of the native population, in consequence of the disturbed state of the country, rendered it necessary that these gentlemen should be assisted by a paid Secretary. In 1862, an Assistant Secretary and an Accountant were added. In 1863 it was considered necessary to obtain the services of a Civil Engineer of standing from England, and he could but compliment the Land Renters on possessing on their staff so efficient an officer as Mr. Clark had proved himself to be. A collector of taxes was appointed, the establishment of a Nuisance Department decided on, and at the end of the Municipal year the amalgamation of Hongque rendered a regular Book-keeper necessary, and the appointment of Mr Yung-king as collector of taxes on the other side of the Soochow Creek. It is thus very easy to see that, whilst ten years ago, when all the residents knew each other and the only interests of importance represented in the port were those commercial interests for which it was first opened, every thing worked well and smoothly. We cannot look for this, now that the settlement has so much increased both in the number of foreign residents and of the native population, and when in consequence of this, a diversity of interests has arisen which cannot always work harmoniously together or look on the same measure as beneficial to each of themselves. The Council, practically feeling the inconvenience of such a state of things, recommend therefore that the Land Regulations be revised and the Municipality legally constituted. The members of it will then know exactly what they have to do, and will have power to enforce performance. As he had expressed himself before, he would repeat that they had no idea or wish whatever of encroaching on the power of either the Chinese or Consular authorities, but merely required a firm foundation to be established from which they might properly and effectively represent the Land Renters. With these observations he would submit to the meeting the first resolution.

"That the accounts laid before the meeting by the Municipal Council be now passed, and that their proposed mode of raising a working balance, and providing a sinking fund for the gradual re-payment of the existing loans by additional taxes on certain houses of entertainment, and by an alteration from this date of the period of collection of the Foreign Land tax, be adopted by the Land Renters.

Mr. Loureiro seconded this Resolution. An interval having occurred without remark from any member,

The Chairman observed that, after having waited to hear whether any gentleman present would offer any remarks on Mr. Antrobus' speech, he concluded from their silence that it met with universal approval, otherwise he felt assured that several of the gentlemen present would have addressed the meeting. In his opinion, the Council had labored hard and practically since last meeting. The Council had now set before the Land Renters a clear statement of their position, and it was evident that the estimates now produced had been very closely calculated, shewing a balance at the end of the year of only Tls. 900, and very few would be prepared to say that the expenditure could be further decreased. The only increase was in police, and that was a necessary one. Not nearly so many public works were contemplated this year as last; and while the departure of the Chinese into the country caused a decrease in the revenue, the expenditure had been reduced also, and thus the Council were still within their means. The only question was whether the Land Renters would agree to give them a small working balance. If everything went on as they hoped, a balance of Tls. 900 could only be calculated on, and it was not surprising to hear the Council urge that this was not a practicable balance, and that they should propose to make it larger by raising certain additional taxes from two sources. One of these was involved in the proposal that foreigners should pay their taxes in advance instead of in arrear, and the other that houses of entertainment should be made to contribute towards defraying expenses which they certainly tended to increase. He had no doubt the resolution would be carried with little dissent.

Mr. Hanbury said that, as one of those who specially objected to the first budget brought forward, he desired to express his sense of the moderation of the one now proposed. Being so well satisfied with it, he had not intended to offer any remarks on the present occasion, but he considered that, although the explanations of Mr. Antrobus had been lucid and to the point as regarded the new Budget, yet he thought *some further explanation* was due to the land renters of the late proceedings of the council in the matter of the collection of the new taxes on Houses of public entertainment, more especially as those proceedings had resulted in heavy loss to some members of the community interested in Chinese house property. He believed that the resolution of the 30th November last, was merely one laying down the principle that native houses of entertainment should be taxed, but as no distinct scheme was then proposed, he considered it was the duty of the Municipal Council to submit a scheme to the Land Renters before proceeding to collect the tax. Then as to the tax on Chinese householders of 8 per cent, which had now been in existence for eight years, he would ask the Council by what authority they acted in abolishing that time honoured impost, and whether they considered it fair or proper that this class of residents should be entirely exempt from taxes.

The Chairman.—It has not been done away with.

Mr. Hanbury challenged the Council to point to any resolution of the Land Renters authorising the abandonment of this tax. The fact was the Council had gone entirely beyond their powers in imposing new taxes and abolishing old ones without first obtaining the sanction of the Land Renters, and he trusted some one else present would express their opinion on such proceedings, as it appeared to him a breach (so to say) of their constitution. The meeting had heard Mr. Antrobus strongly express his belief that a charter of incorporation was urgently required; he (Mr. Hanbury) did not think the present was a suitable moment to ask for such a charter, and judging by the experience of the past six months, he should say that, instead of increasing the powers of the Municipal Council, it was much more necessary to keep a proper check on them. The Council had fortunately found it impossible to levy the extraordinary new taxes they attempted to impose, and having abandoned the eight per cent legitimate tax, found themselves in a most unpleasant dilemma, and had it not been for the most opportune capture of Nanking and the consequent relinquishment by the Taotai of the eight per cent tax due to him and which the Council were thus able to appropriate, the probabilities were that the Municipal government of the place must have been suspended for want of funds. Now that tranquillity was restored to the surrounding country, it seemed a pity not to abandon the night pass system, which was a great hardship to the poorer class of Chinese and really quite useless as a measure for restraining bad characters.

Mr. Antrobus said, in presence of the gentlemen who had given him notice of action, he would satisfy himself by saying that he hoped they would consider the Council's letter which had been published as a sufficient explanation. But he was not aware that he could give Mr. Hanbury any further explanation. As to the question of incorporation, he thought the time to press a measure was when its want was felt, and therefore, in opposition to Mr. Hanbury, he thought this was the very moment when it should be pressed. In regard to the pass system, which Mr. Hanbury thought did not work well, the Superintendent of Police, on the other hand, thought it worked excellently. The Superintendent and his subordinates were out all night, at a time when the pass system was working, when Mr. Hanbury, it might be assumed, was more inclined to stay at home. With every wish to meet Mr. Hanbury's views, he could not say any more. The Council considered the new taxes had been authorised. The concession of the Taotai had certainly been opportune, but the Renters would have had the right to demand it. But he was astonished to hear Mr. Hanbury speak of it as he had, seeing that he had already proposed that it should be withheld. It was perfectly useless as a rule to allude to anonymous correspondence, but as the letter signed X, which had been published that morning, had reference to Mr. Hanbury's speech, he would make a few comments on it. The letter said the meeting, at which the subject of additional taxes had been mooted, had passed no resolution on the subject, or at least had said that none was recorded. He (Mr. A.) was sorry if the minutes of that meeting were informal; but a resolution had been passed. It had been written down by Mr. Webb and handed in to Mr. Markham, H. B. M. Acting Consul.

Mr. Loureiro did not think the tax had been done away with, and proceeded to read a passage from Mr. Gould's letter which said they had kept the 8 per cent, remitting only that tax which was due to the Taotai. Mr. Hanbury, instead of complaining, ought to be very glad, as an owner of house property, that this had been done.

Mr. Keswick thought the question was not one of convenience, but of authority. He agreed with Mr. Hanbury in thinking the Council had no right to act on their own responsibility in such a matter.

Mr. Antrobus begged leave to state that the Council had not done away with the tax. It was part and parcel of the proposal, that the 8 per cent should be remitted, and the additional taxes imposed. In regard to the 8 per cent, the Council had no right to remit it and had not remitted it. They had not yet collected it, that was all.

The Chairman thought the discussion rested on a point of terms. The Council at one time believed that they had sufficient authority for what they attempted, but finding afterwards that they had not, had discontinued the collection of the additional taxes. Believing that this had been ascertained, he thought it would be better to go on with the especial business of the meeting, namely, to ascertain whether the expenditure that was now proposed met the approval of the Land Renters.

Mr. King noticed that the Chinese contributed Tls 92,000 and foreigners 85,000. He would like very much that the Chinese should pay more.

The Chairman. Can you show us how?

Mr. King. No. I only make the remark. I think, considering the largeness of their population, the Chinese should pay more.

The Chairman thought the question was more one of property than of numbers. Besides, in mentioning Tls. 85,000, Mr. King had included the *Wharfage dues*, which could hardly be considered a tax on foreigners, but rather on the trade of the port.

The Resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Antrobus said, as carrying out the previous resolution, he would now propose

That the taxes on certain houses of entertainment alluded to in the previous Resolution, viz., opium shops and brothels, shall be fixed at 24 per cent on the Rental.

Mr. E. M. Smith had much pleasure in seconding this resolution.

Mr. Hanbury wanted to know how the Tls. 7,500 at which the proceeds of the tax on houses of entertainment was estimated, were arrived at.

Mr. Antrobus said the Council were of course aware of the rentals of these houses, and the sum they yielded when taxed at 8 per cent. Well! this sum multiplied by three gave the proceeds at 24 per cent.

Mr. King thought this tax was a step in the right direction.

The Chairman thought the tax on opium shops was equivalent to a tax on taverns, as the Chinaman repaired there to smoke his pipe, much as an Englishman went to his tavern for beer or other refreshment. He thought the Council would, therefore, have been quite justified in imposing a license tax on these establishments, but they appeared to prefer a rate in the shape of an additional tax on rentals.

The resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The Chairman would remark, in order to guard against the possibility of mistakes, that this resolution should be regarded as conveying the opinion of the meeting that the measure was desirable, and other authority was necessary to make it binding.

Mr. Cowie, for the greater protection of Members of the Municipal Council who had rendered themselves liable for loans, proposed

That the Land Renters do assign over to the Members of the Municipal Council, the Land and Buildings known as the Central Police Station, and now registered in the name of the Municipal Council, as a collateral security for the liabilities by way of loans, which the members of the Municipal Council have had to incur in their individual capacity on account of the Land Renters.

Mr. Joseph Thorne seconded the proposal.

Mr. Keswick thought it quite unnecessary that the resolution should be put to the meeting, in view of the arrangement for procuring collateral security, which Mr. Antrobus said had met with so much success.

Mr. Antrobus would make a few remarks in regard to Mr. Keswick's observations, which would probably lead him to the belief that the proposal was not so unnecessary as he appeared to think it. The first loans which fell due after the embodiment of the new Council had been renewed by Mr Dent and Mr. Cock alone; the other members having refused to sign their names. But the new members had all put their names to the last loan which had been raised, departing from their previous determination. At present the Council had borrowed Tls. 65,000, whereas they only had collateral security for Tls. 45,000. He thought, therefore, that the proposed arrangement would not be considered unreasonable as a merely formal measure.

Mr. Keswick thought Mr. Antrobus had overlooked a statement which he had made, to the effect that application had not yet been made to all residents to sign the document giving collateral security. Probably the additional signatures which might be obtained would cover the surplus amount. It was for the Land Renters to decide. This was another instance of deficient organisation—that the Council could not sign, as a Municipal body, for the Land Renters.

Mr. Dixwell would like to ask whether, supposing the building in question were made over to the Council, any banker would take the deed as a security.

No one appearing able to answer the question, the resolution was put to the meeting. Some doubt existed as to its fate until Mr. Cowie gave the nineteen votes, which he holds by proxy in its favour, and immediately carried it.

Mr. Dunlop, with a view to carry out the suggestion which had been made by Mr. Antrobus, for placing the new cemetery in the hands of a committee, proposed

That as it appears that the Municipal funds will not be able without increased taxation to defray the expenses of the New Cemetery, which before completion will amount to Tls. 30,000, and as it seems desirable that it should be made available for the dead of all stations, creeds and sects, the Land Renters hereby decide that it is well to remove the charge of the New Cemetery from the hands of the Municipal Council of this settlement, and place it in the hands of a general committee to act as Trustees for the public, and that the following gentlemen compose the Committee:—Messrs. Forbes, Probst, Cull, Loureiro, Coghill and Moul, and be empowered to collect subscriptions by way of shares for the completion of the New Cemetery, and also to change the site now proposed if this be found desirable and practicable.

Mr. Joseph Thorne seconded the resolution.

Mr. Keswick understood that the plot of ground which had been selected was at a great distance from the settlement, and would like to hear some explanation on the subject from the gentlemen who had surveyed it.

Mr. Antrobus said the ground had been purchased on the authority of a meeting of Land Renters. The plot which had been contemplated, in an angle formed by the Defence and Soochow Creeks, could not be obtained. The site of the present plot was beyond Mr. Markham's bungalow. It contained 100 *mow* which had been purchased at the rate of Tls. 80 per *mow*.

Mr. Hanbury, as seconder of the original resolution, was astonished to find that land had been bought at such a distance from the settlement. He thought it would be found very inconvenient, in summer, to have a cemetery three miles away.

Mr. Antrobus enquired whether Mr. Hanbury could suggest a better site.

Mr. Hanbury thought a plot of ground outside the West gate of the city would be preferable, except as regarded its disadvantage in respect to water communication.

The Chairman thought the objection might be obviated if another site could be found, as the purchase had not absolutely been concluded.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Joseph Thorne hoped the gentlemen composing the committee would endeavour to fix on a site as soon as possible.

Mr. E. Jenner Hogg, with reference to a resolution passed at the meeting of Land Renters held at H. B. M. Consulate in November, 1863, providing that Municipal accounts should be laid before the Land Renters half-yearly, proposed

That the accounts of the Municipal Council for the year then expiring, and the estimate of income and expe[illegible] the year then next ensuing, shall be laid before the Land Renters only at each annual meeting to be held in the month of April each year, and not half yearly as decided at a meeting of Land Renters held on November 30th, 1863.

This was seconded by Mr. Forbes, and carried unanimously.

There being nothing more before the meeting, Sir Harry Parkes congratulated the gentlemen present on the amount of business that had been transacted, and the meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

THE LAND RENTERS' MEETING.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

To the Editor of the

North-China Herald.

Sir,—In the article on the Budget which appeared in your paper of the 20th inst., I think you do the Municipal Council an injustice by supposing that the "factious opposition of a few individuals" was sufficient to induce the Council to make the wholesale reduction in the estimates which were presented to the meeting of Land Renters of the 18th inst.; for had the majority of the Renters been in favor of the previously proposed Taxes, the Council would surely not have given way to the wishes of a minority. They might well have had other reasons for abandoning the Tls. 25,000, by which the native taxes have been reduced in the present Budget, for had they not learnt that the Chinese authorities (the only authorities that can give power to tax natives) had refused their sanction to the proposed measures? Did the collection of those Tls. 3,000 (a fatal error which appears to have been condoned by the Land Renters, but which will probably be a useful caution to future Councils) give them information on which they could pronounce that their estimates were founded on sound principles? and would the Council be prepared to state that the opposition which was offered to the original scheme, did more than render apparent obstacles which were already in existence, and which would sooner or later have caused its abandonment? I cannot agree with you in thinking that any Land Renter is actuated by a spirit of factious opposition. It does by no means follow that because, on certain points, some of the Residents do not agree with the Council that they are necessarily "dissatisfied with everything." Both the Land Renters and the Municipal Council will, I am sure, be glad to accept the position in which the meeting of the 18th instant places the questions which have been so long under discussion, without too closely examining the process by which the result has been brought about. The only portion of the Budget which was subjected to adverse comment was the charge for passes, the pass system being pronounced to bear heavily on the poorer classes of respectable Chinese residents. This is a class which is certainly entitled to the consideration of the Land Renters, and it is not surprising that it found an advocate. That it is a hardship to a respectable class is a valid objection to the system, although it may be counterbalanced by the good effects which, we are informed, come under the notice of the superintendent of Police. It is not to the interests of foreigners to avoid the discussion of any point in the measures which are brought before the meetings of Land Renters. Even theoretical objections are admitted in all deliberative assemblies until shown to be practically subdued, and there is a theoretical objection to the pass system (not mentioned at the meeting) which is only to be overcome practically, by a most efficient and well disciplined staff of police constables and officers. The temptation which the working of the system offers to the men of the force whose duty it is to carry out its provisions on their night beats, is a matter which has doubtless not been overlooked by the Council and the Inspectors of Police. The result of the last meeting cannot fail to have been satisfactory to all present, inasmuch as a Budget has been agreed to, which will enable the municipal business of the settlement to be proceeded with, with regularity, until the Spring. It would have been gratifying to have been able to spend the large sums proposed on public works, but I believe that events will prove that the Land Renters were not wrong in postponing these pleasant measures to a future year.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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LONDON.

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Claims will be paid either by the Agents here or the Company in London.

HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co.
26ma-65 387 Yokohama, 3rd Mar., 1864.

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In 40,000 *Shares of* £50 *each. With Power of Increase.*

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The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in China, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates of premium.

TURNER & Co.
tf 480 Shanghai, 26th July, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN STEWART MACKINTOSH has been appointed Secretary to the Company, and is authorized to sign policies and to transact the general business of the Company.

Mr. WM. LEMANN will cease from this date to act as Secretary.

It is particularly requested that all communications be addressed to the Company's Office next to the Commercial Bank, with the Chinese Stamp "Pau-ka" and not to Messrs. GILMAN & Co.'s "Tsiping." Firms or persons not having the "Pau-ka" Stamp will be supplied on application to the Secretary. By order of the Directors,

W. LEMANN,
Secretary pro. tem.
tf 482 Shanghai, 25th April, 1864.

INSURANCES.

ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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Agencies and Branches are being organised at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negociate Bills of Exchange payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

6fe 485 6th August, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31de 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

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THE undersigned having been appointed *Agents* at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863

THE Oriental Bank Corporation.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30TH AUGUST, 1851.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,260,000.
RESERVED FUND, £252,000.

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THE Corporation receive money on Deposit, re-payable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on Fixed Deposit, re-payable at Twelve Months Notice, upon which interest at Five per cent per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Shanghai, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negociable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Hongkong, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Agent

D. McLEAN,
Acting Agent.
tf 490 Shanghai, August, 1864.

INSURANCES.

GUARDIAN FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

11, LOMBARD ST. LONDON.
Established 1821.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

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SECRETARY.
Thomas Tallemach, Esq.

ACTUARY.
Samuel Brown, Esq.

Superintendent of Fire Department.
Isaac Delvalle, Esq.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents to the above named Company in China and are prepared to grant Policies here or at any of the Treaty Ports against Fire on the usual terms.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
25ju-65 455 Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

OR MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow; who are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kiukiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 326 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks at the current rates of premium.

WILSON, CORNABÉ & Co.
1oc 463 Chefoo, 24th June, 1864.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1847.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Nagasaki for the above office are prepared to accept risks by first class steamers.

GLOVER & Co.
2jy-65 465 Nagasaki, 1st July, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above named Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Marine Risks to the Extent of Forty Five Thousand Mexican Dollars (Mex. $45,000.) payable in either London or Amsterdam or any of the principal ports in India and China.

HAGEMEYER & Co.
25jy-65 185 Hankow, 9th July, 1863.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co. Agents for the Company at Shanghai.

By Order,
GEORGE STEWART,
General Manager.
tf 240 Manchester, July 1863.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Marine Branch: 5 ROYAL EXCHANGE AVENUE, LONDON.
CAPITAL,... ..2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fuchau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

INSURANCES.

AUSTRALIAN FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Liability Limited.)
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Shanghai for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in Shanghai, Hongkong, Calcutta, Melbourne, or London

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 308 Shanghai, 4th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $47,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
22oc-64 Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechulin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situated in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, ½ *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ¾ *per cent per annum.*

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On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum*; ½ *per cent for* 3 *months*, and ¾ *per cent for* 6 *months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1857

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

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tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

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Medoc, 1 " " 5
Cognac Brandy, 1 " " 10
do. do. 1 " " 6
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CHAPMAN, KING & Co.
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tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE "NORTH-CHINA HERALD," SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1864.

SHANGHAI TEA, SILK, COTTON AND OPIUM RETURNS. FOR SEASON 1864–1865.

From Imperial Maritime Customs.

TEA.

GREAT BRITAIN

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay*	*Imperial*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last	Report.........	....	111259.39	40.32	8.64	...	...	111,308.35	733.70	11.00	3700.78	1291.34	71.43	519.45	855.37	2735.60	9924.73
Brockam,.........	Aug. 19	Liverpool	283.94	...	...	...	...	283.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Solent............	" 22	London	6303.68	...	...	...	...	6303.68	...	...	289.08	3.06	...	14.01	45.10	304.10	655.35
Wild Deer,......	" 23	London	7470.10	...	...	...	...	7470.10	...	...	830.62	11.48	...	81.05	275.92	1052.97	2252.24
		Piculs........	125317.11	40.32	8.64	...	..	125366.07	733.70	11.00	4820.68	1305.88	71.43	614.51	1176.39	4092.73	12832.32

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last	Report	....	3212.49	...	...	...	...	3212.49	182.74	...	...	72.34	...	...	...	11.00	266.08
Dumbarton......	Aug. 20	Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.43	...	...	...	...	8.43
Hydaspe,.........	" 22	do.	2.45	...	...	...	...	2.45	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	1.00
Nepaul,..........	" 22	do.	3.97	...	...	...	...	3.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Elgin.	" 24	do.	...	0.90	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	0.23	8.19	...	...	0.22	0.22	8.86
		Piculs.	3218.91	0.90	...	...	...	3219.81	182.74	...	0.23	89.96	...	...	0.22	11.22	284.37

UNITED STATES.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolung.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Black.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Mary	Aug. 11	New York.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97.60	...	...	...	137.55	73.62	308.77

SILK.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*		*Thrown*		*Total*		JAPAN *Re-exports*		*Transhipment*		*Coarse.*		*Refuse.*		*Cocoons.*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as	per last	Report....	12	9.60	......		12	9.60	48	31.19½	....		1	1.00	26	45.45	......	
Solent,...	Aug 22	London	....		......		......		......		....		9	13.30	59	87.30	......	
Wild Deer,	" 23	do.	32	25.57	......		32	25.57	......		....		....		......		......	
			44	35.17	....		44	35.17	48	31.19½	....		10	14.30	85	132.75	......	

HONGKONG.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*		*Thrown*		*Total.*		JAPAN. *Re-exports*		*Transhipments*		*Coarse*		*Refuse*		*Cocoons*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as per	last Report		6648	5293.18	7	7.20	6655	529[illegible].38	163	119.05½	708		..		....		87	130.00
Nepaul,....	Aug. 22	Hongkong.	1783	1410.68	....		1783	1410.68	....		93		..		....		....	
			8431	6703.86	7	7.20	8438	6711.06	163	119.05½	801		..		....		87	130.00

COAST PORTS.

Ship.	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw.*		*Thrown*		*Total.*		JAPAN *Re-exports*		*Transhipments*		*Coarse*		*Refuse*		*Cocoons*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Total as	per last	Report....	23	18.40	.....		23	18.40	....		....		..		....		1	1.05
Elizabeth..	Aug. 19	Foochow...	6	4.80	....		6	4.80	....		....		...		....		....	
			29	23.20	....		29	23.20	..		....		..		....		1	1.05

UNITED STATES.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw.*		*Thrown*		*Total*		JAPAN *Re-exports*		*Transhipments*		*Coarse*		*Refuse*		*Cocoons*	
			Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs	Bls.	Pls	Bales	Piculs	Bales	Piculs
Mary	Aug. 11	New York	51	40.76	....		51	40.76	74	55.90	....		..		....		....	

COTTON.

SHIP.	*Cleared*	GREAT BRITAIN.			HONGKONG.			COAST PORTS.			INDIA.			AMERICA.			TOTAL.
		Export	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Tran-shipped*	*Export*	*Re-export*	*Tran-shipped*	*Piculs.*
Total as per last Report	....	47,983	15,894	..	12,431	4,527	1	6,113	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87,031
Brocham..............	Augt. 19	5,790	3,817	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,607
Elizabeth.............	" 19	..	..	..	..	..	..	331	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	331
Carthage	" 20	..	..	..	631	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	631
Dumbarton	" 20	..	..	..	669	536	448	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,653
Alice Maud	" 20	..	..	..	..	..	..	395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395
Nepaul................	" 22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Elgin..................	" 24	..	..	..	161	..	..	..	542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	703
Ukko..................	" 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177
		53,773	19,711	..	13,893	5,063	449	7,036	604	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	100,529

N.B.—In the above list fractions of a picul less than one half are neglected, while portions greater than one half are counted as one picul.

OPIUM.

From July 20th to August 13th, 1864.

IMPORTED.

	Malwa. Chests.	*Malwa.* Weight.	*Patna & Benares.* Chests.	*Patna & Benares.* Weight.
Total as per last Report.	2364	2364.00	1,007	1208.40
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels, ..	93	93.00	329	394.80
Imported direct to the shore, ...	..	..	15	18.00
Total..	2457	2457.00	1351	1621.20

Landed from Receiving Vessels and intended chiefly for Local consumption.				
Total as per last Report, ...	2008	1006.12	988	1185.45
From August 13th to August 20th,..	147	147.00	213	255.60
Total ..	2155	1153.12	1201	1441.05

RE-EXPORTED.

Description.	*Chinkiang.*		*Kiukiang:*		*Hankow.*		*Chefoo.*		*Tientsin.*		*Newchwang.*		*Ningpo.*		*Foochow.*		*Total.*	
	Chests	Weight	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight	Chests.	Weight	Chests.	Weight	Chests	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.
Total as per last Report	98	98.00	375	375.00	199	201.60	76	77.20	314	319.00	131	131.00	221½	226.25	5	5.00	1419½	1433.05
Malwa..............	30½	30.50	116	116.00	40	40.00	19	19.00	180	180.00	5	5.00	25	25.00	..	..	415½	415.50
Patna & Benares......	..	..	1	1.20	3	3.60	..	..	5	6.00	..	...	10	12.00	..	..	19	22.80
Persian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total....	128½	128.50	492	492.20	242	245.20	95	96.20	499	505.00	136	136.00	256½	263.25	5	5.00	1854	1871.35

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By order of the Directors,
J. S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

tf 482 Shanghai, 27th July, 1864.

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On their declaration that no cases of sickness likely to endanger the public health exist on board they will at once receive a free Bill of health and they can come to the usual anchorage.

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In that case information will be sent to the Consul of the nation to which the vessel belongs and the master will have to await his instructions without holding intercourse with anybody.

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27au 481 Nagasaki, July 1864.

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tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Aug 19	L. Andersois	Fr bk	320	Coppermoulen	Fuchau	Aug 15	Poles	Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 19	Countess Russell	B. bark	965	Thompson	Calcutta	June26	Rice	Fletcher and Co
.. 19	Cadiz	B. str	489	Yates	Yokohama	Aug 11	General	E. Warden, Agt. P. & O. Co
.. 19	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	Ningpo	.. 15		Russell and Co
.. 19	Fei-ma	B. str	121	Buckland	do	.. 18		Moses and Co
.. 20	Amphitrite	Han bg	198		Tientsin	July 23	Cotton	Phillips, Moore and Co
.. 20	Canadian	B. ship	714	Russell	London	Apr 21	General	Turner and Co
.. 20	Hongkong	HMS			Ningpo			
.. 20	Argonaut	Du. bk	351	Dryer	Nagasaki	Aug 12	do	T. Kroes and Co
.. 20	Fire Dart	Am str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	.. 10		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 20	Pembroke	B. str	241	Johnson	Nagasaki	.. 18	do	Russell and Co
.. 21	Arabia	B. ship	840	Henderson	Calcutta	July 9	Rice	Cama and Co
.. 21	Spirit of the Deep	B. ship	627	Hewitt	London	Apr 26	General	Order
.. 21	Springwood	B. ship	990	Smith	Calcutta	July 21	Rice	Johnson and Co
.. 21	G. C. Love	B. schr	162	Fox	Hakodadi	.. 25	Seaweed	Maitland, Maclean & Co
.. 21	Cleopatra	B. schr	199	Young	Nagasaki	Aug 17	Ballast	Dent and Co
.. 21	Rigi	Fr bk	400	Pontre	do	.. 11	Sundries	Vaucher, Frères
.. 21	Soonhong	Ha. sch	180	Kier	Tientsin	.. 8	Cotton	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 21	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	Ningpo			Russell and Co
.. 21	Huquong	A. str	1339	Johnson	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 21	Sze-chuen	A. str	475	Spencer	do			Russell and Co
.. 22	Kirkland	B. bark	295	Colledge	Newchwang	.. 11	Sundries	Tuksing and Co
.. 22	Gottorp	Swe. sh		Kierlechs	New York	Apr 10	General	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 22	Adeline	B. brig		Bamaly	Chefoo	Aug 19	Beans, &c	Tuksing and Co
.. 22	Fenella	B. str.	179	Hawes	Fuchau			Nichol Latimer and Co
.. 22	Gerard	B. str.	410	Quirk	Tientsin		General	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 22	Whampoa	B. str.	115	Batten	Ningpo	.. 21		David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 22	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	do	.. 21		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 23	Alexandra	Da. sch	195	Ischerasih	Singapore		Wood	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 23	Tun-sin	B. str.	600	Rowe	Ningpo	.. 22	General	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 24	Speedwell	B. bark		Hick	Vancouvers I.		Lumber	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 24	Orissa	B. str.		Hector	Hongkong *	.. 20	Mails, &c	E. Warden, Agt. P. & O. Co
.. 24	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	Ningpo	.. 23		Moses and Co
.. 24	Ying-tze-fei	B. str.	315	Stocks	Tientsin	.. 17	General	Trautmann and Co
.. 24	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	Ningpo	.. 23		Russell and Co
.. 24	Shanse	A. str.	1006	Perkins	Hankow	.. 20	do	Russell and Co
.. 24	Rona	B. str.	784	Hutchinson	do	.. 20	do	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 24	Boqueyran	Fr bk	369	Froger	Tamsui	.. 11	Rice	Captain
.. 24	Fanny	B. schr	148	Torm	Hakodadi	.. 4	Seaweed	Trautmann and Co
.. 24	James Russell	B. ship		Griffith	Calcutta	July 26	Rice	Hogg Brothers
.. 24	Rattler	H.M.S.			Nagasaki	Aug 20		
.. 25	What Cheer	A. bark	334	Moore	Newchwang	.. 11	Beancake	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 25	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	Ningpo			Augustine Heard and Co
.. 25	Bahama	B. str.	761	Rowe	Hongkong			Chapman, King and Co

* With Mails.

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
Aug 19	Elise	Da. sch	143	Schmidt	Newchwang	Re-expts.	Oxford and Co
.. 19	Nanzing	Br str	419	Morrison	Chefoo&T'tsin	Tea, &c	Trautmann and Co
.. 19	Fortuna	B. ship	695	Wharton	Singapore	Ballast	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 19	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	Ningpo	Opl., &c	Russell and Co
.. 19	Whampoa	B. str	420	Batten	do	Ballast	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 20	C. S. Lemon	B. ship	1092	Campbell	Manila	do	Turner and Co
.. 20	Monitor	A. str.	163	Friend	Nagasaki	Sun., &c	H. K. Drake and Co
.. 20	Shooey-leen	B str.	450	Mann	H'kow & Ports	do	Dow and Co
.. 20	Venus	Ha bk	440	Koefoed	Newchwang	Original	Siemssen and Co
.. 20	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	Treasure	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 20	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do	Stores	Moses and Co
.. 20	Oriflamme	A. str.			H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 20	Express	Br str	290	Castilla	do		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 20	Nepaul	B. str.	541	Wilkinson	Hongkong *	Silk, &c	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co
.. 20	Carthage	B. str.	500	Thomson	Hongkong	C'ton, &c	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 22	Alice Maud	B. bark	255	Kur	Amoy	do	Master
.. 22	Elizabeth	B. bark	442	Samson	Fuchau	Silk, &c	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 22	Amelia	B. bark	142	Valentine	Yokohama	Tea, &c	Dow and Co
.. 22	Solent	B. ship	732	Palgn	London	do	Fletcher and Co
.. 22	Joh. Chr. Simony	Da. bk	167	Koefoed	Newchwang	Ballast	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 22	Ettrick	B. bark	309	Bateon	Fuchau	Re-expts.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 22	General Meslin	Fr. bk	300	Parnet	Nagasaki	Coals, &c	Vaucher, Frères
.. 22	Kiangse	A. str	547	Simmons	Ningpo	Sun., &c	Russell and Co
.. 23	Kingsan	A. ship	450	Wills	Fuchau	Ballast	Captain
.. 23	Prospero	Me. bk	250	[illegible]	Newchwang	Treasure	Oxford and Co
.. 23	Whampoa	B. str	115	Batten	Ningpo	Ballast	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 23	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	do	Re-expts.	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 24	Poyang	A. str	527	Blanchard	H'kow & Ports		Olyphant and Co
.. 24	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	Ningpo	Sun., &c	Russell and Co
.. 24	Fei-ma	B. str.	121	Buckland	do	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 24	Huquong	A. str.	1339	Johnson	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 24	Wild Deer	B. ship	1016	Cobb	London	Tea, &c	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 24	Elgin	B. str.	270	Beal	Hongkong	do	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 24	Pluto	B. str.		Preble			Lindsay and Co
.. 25	Leopoldine Bauer	Aus bk	454	Leurovitch	Newchwang	Original	Siemssen and Co
.. 25	Chusan	B. str.	414	Shaw	Yokohama	Gov. Store	Fletcher and Co
.. 25	Emperor	B. str.	166	Todd	Ningpo	Re-expts	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 25	Gerard	B. str.	410	Quirk	Hongkong	do	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 25	A. M. Wilhelmine	Du sch	260	Luremont	Newchwang	Opl., &c	T. Kroes and Co
.. 25	Voltigeur	Pru. bg	169	Schaumburg	do	Treasure	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 25	Tun-sin	B. str.	600	Rowe	H'kow & Ports	Re-expts.	Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 25	Fire Dart	Am str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 25	Pembroke	B. str.	241	Johnson	Nagasaki	do	Russell and Co
.. 25	Podesta	Ha. bk	389	Angelbeck	Newchwang	Sun., &c	Siemssen and Co
.. 25	Mathilde	Da. bg	252	Gosan	do	Sundries	Siemssen and Co
.. 25	Perseus	H.M.S.		Kingston			

* With Mails.

TUG BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Bunker Hill	Dobbyn	American steamer	63	Augustine Heard and Co
Defiance	Maddison	British steamer	114	A. R. Tilby and Co
Fei Yuen	Erickson			
Fokelin	Skene	British steamer	70	Captain Patridge
General Ward	Fuller	American steamer	70	Angel and Co
Hercules (Launched)		— steamer		Wheelock and Co
Little Orphan	Benning	American steamer	160	Augustine Heard and Co
Martin White	Parkes	American steamer		A. L. Freeman
Pluto	Preble	British steamer		Lindsay and Co
Powerful	Hoppe	Ham. steamer	80	Wm. Pustan and Co
Ta-Yung	Lawrence	British steamer	131	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Titan	Cockeram	British steamer		Smith, Kennedy and Co
Vulcan	Bunker	British steamer	150	Lindsay and Co

HULKS.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Berwick Walls		(Floating Hospital)		
Bethel				
Georgiana		Chinese ship	466	Lindsay and Co
Melbourne		British barque	594	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Ngapuhi		British ship	545	Harbor Master
Nimrod		British barque	262	H. I. M.'s Customs
Philip I	Oakman	American barque	295	
Pons Ælie	Beaglehole	British barque	400	A. R. Tilby and Co
Ross				F. R. Gamwell
Samuel Stoddart				
Sea Horse				

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, AUGUST 27, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Anna	Aug 26	A. str.	63	Blanchard	H. Fogg and Co…………		
Bahama	Aug 25	B. str	761	Rowe	Chapman, King and Co……	Hongkong	Early
Bo-Peep	June14	Chi. str	73	Cochran		*Laid up*	
Cadiz	Aug 19	Br str	480	Yates	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. C	Yokohama	cld 26 inst
Che-poo-yuen	June17	B. str.	149	Watkins			
City of Nantes	Aug 15	B. str.	204	Gibson	Dow and Co………………	Yokohama	Early
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	81	McDonald		*Laid up*	
Dumbarton	Aug 16	B. str		Findlay	Gibb, Livingston and Co……	Hongkong	To-day
Elfin	July 28	B str	174	Thomas	Smith, Kennedy and Co……	Yokohama	Early
Enterprise		A. str.	107	Draper	H. Fogg and Co…………		
Faust		B str.			Jardine, Matheson and Co…		
Fenella	Aug 22	B. str	179	Hawes	Nichol Latimer and Co……	Fuchau	To-day
Firefly					Chinese Government ………		
Foh-kien	May 30	B. str	923	Johnson	Russell and Co …………	Repairs	
Grete		Pru. str		Hoffmann	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
Island Queen	Aug 2	B. str.	129	Southerland	F. R. Gamwell …………	Yokohama	Early
Kiang-loong	Aug 15	A. str.	945	West	Augustine Heard and Co ….		
Little Mary	May 21	B. str.			Lamond ………………		
Mandarin	June21	B. str.	93	Bissen	J. H. Wignall and Co………		
Mercury	June28	B. str.		Baynton	Reid and Co………………	Fuchau	Early
Mona	Aug 18	B. str.	542	Bowra	Gibb, Livingston and Co……	Hongkong	cld 26 inst
Orissa	Aug 24	B. str.		Hector	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Hongkong *	4th prox
Foushan	July 23	Chi. str		Howse	Chinese ………………		
Pootung	Mar 30	B. str	312	Burmester	Byrne and Co………………	Dock	
Prince Kung	July 3	B. str.	130	Carr	Newbery, Elliot and Co……	Chefoo &T'tsin	To-day
Promise	July 27	A. str.	590	Bain	Lindsay and Co …………		
Rona	Aug 24	B. str.	784	Hutchinson	Jardine, Matheson and Co….	H'kow & Ports	28th inst
Rose	June26	A. str.					
Shandon	May 9	B. str.	114		Moses and Co …………		
Shanse	Aug 24	A. str.	1006	Perkins	Russell and Co …………	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Sycee	May 30	B. str	83		J. H. Wignall and Co……		
Sze-chuen	Aug 21	A. str.	475	Spencer	Russell and Co …………		
Tah-wah	Feb 19	A. str.	145				
Tastlee	Feb 19	A. str.	60	Lowell	Russell and Co …………		
Wan-Loong-Fei		B. str.	600	Robb	Geo. Barnet and Co ………		
Waratah	Feb 9	B. str.	256	Harris	Moses and Co……………		
Willamette	July 21	Chi. str			P. Conklin ………………		
Ying-tze-fei	Aug 24	Br str	315	Stocks	Trautmann and Co………	Chefoo & T'sin	30th inst

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* With the Mails for Europe.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Abura	June28	B. schr					
Aerolite	Aug 17	B. ship	1160	Alleyne	Frazar and Co……………		
Adeline	Aug 22	B. brig		Bamaly	Tuksing and Co…………		
Agincourt	Aug 2	B. ship	794	Winchester	Gibb, Livingston and Co……		
Akindo	July 28	B. bark	369	Scott	J. Thorne………………	N'ki & H'dadi	To-day
Alexandra	Aug 23	Da. sch	195	Ischerasih	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
Alice	Aug 17	B. bark		Rowe	H. B. Cama and Co ………		
Altona	Aug 2	Da. bk	375	Thaysen	Oxford and Co……………	Newchwang	cld 25 inst
Amphitrite	Aug 20	Han. bg	198		Phillips, Moore and Co……		
Arabia	Aug 21	B. ship	840	Henderson	Cama and Co ……………		
Argonaut	Aug 20	Du. bk	351	Dryer	T. Kroes and Co…………		
Ariadne	July 18	B. bark	706	Barnes	Smith, Kennedy and Co……		
Ark	May 21	A. bark	266	Luce	Augustine Heard and Co ….		
Anglia	Aug 2	B. bark	525	Wilson	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co		
Avondhu	Aug 11	B. bark	327		Hogg Brothers …………		
Baron Kellner	Aug. 1	Aus. bk	381	Coltch	Olyphant and Co…………		
Beemah	July 22	B. ship	987	Johnson	Gilman and Co …………		
Bello		B. schr	115				
Benvenue	Aug 2	B. bark	414	Keay	Nichol Latimer and Co ……	Hakodadi	30th inst
Boqueyran	Aug 24	Fr bk	369	Froger	Captain …………………		
Brilliant	Aug 5	Sia. bk	300	Euziere	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
C. of Yarborough	Aug 2	B. bark	397	Dumareg	Dow and Co………………	Moulmein	cld 25 inst
Canadian	Aug 20	B. ship	714	Russell	Turner and Co……………		
Capiolani	Aug 3	B. bark	540	Skill	Gibb, Livingston and Co……	London	Early
Carrizal	Aug. 1	B. bark	598	Lay	Smith, Kennedy and Co……		
Castle	July 31	Br. bk	375	Gottlieb	A. R. Tilby and Co………		
Catalpa	Aug 15	A. bark	240	Stevens	Allen and Co ………… ..		
Civiale	July 30	Ha. bk	250	Lausen	Bourjau, Hübener and Co….	Newchwang	cld 20 inst
Clara Babuyan	Aug 4	B. bark	357	Errington	Frazar and Co……………		
Claramont	July 8	B. ship	634	Mackintosh	Jardine, Matheson and Co….	London	Early
Cleopatra	Aug 21	B. schr	199	Young	Dent and Co ……………		
Cleveland	Aug 13	B. bark	466	Bannister	Bourjau, Hubener and Co….		
Cobang	Aug 18	B. bark		Ackers	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Coeur de Leon	July 31	B. bark	532	Forster	Gibb, Livingston and Co……	Fuchau	cld 26 inst
Codabux	July 21	B. ship	1256	Brady	Cama and Co ……………		
Concurrent	July 16	Da. bk	239	Iwersen	Wm. Pustau and Co ………	Repairs	
Constance	Aug 4	B. bark	534	Smitkin	Fletcher and Co…………		
Coringa	Apr 21	B. ship	888	Hubbard	Olyphant and Co…………		
Countess Russell	Aug 19	B. bark	965	Thompson	Fletcher and Co…………		
Courier	Aug 18	B. bark	361	Gross	Geo. Barnet and Co…………		
Daniel Webster		A. schr	77		(Pilot's cruizing ground) ….		
David McIvor	June16	B. ship	868	Gaze	Smith, Kennedy and Co……	Liverpool	Early
Delhi	Aug 5			Saunderson	Smith, Kennedy and Co……		
Demetrio Pario	Aug 4	Aus. bk			Wheelock and Co ………	Singapore	Early
Denis Horton	Aug 9	B. bark	706	Mullen	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
D. F. Weber, Sr.	Aug 5	Ha. sh	618	Lieth	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
Edith Rose	July 18	A. bark		Wattington	Olyphant and Co…………		
Ee-Lee	Aug. 1	Sia bk	300	Founsbery	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Electra	July 30	B. ship	606	Woodgates	Johnson and Co …………		
Elizabeth	July 29	Swe. bk			Bourjau, Hübener and Co….		
Emperor	July 4	B. bark	370	Edam	Johnson and Co …………	Hakodadi	Early
Express	Aug 4	Pru bk	200	Schucker	Wm. Pustau and Co ………	Newchwang	cld 25 inst
Falcon	Aug 7	B. bark	337	Backer	Dent and Co ……………		
Fanny	Aug 24	B. schr	146	Torm	Trautmann and Co………	Kanagawa	Early
Fear Not	July 23	B. bark	354	Cuthbert	Dow and Co………………	Yokohama	cld 26 inst
Finzel	July 22	B. bark	487	Murray	Dow and Co………………	Liverpool	Early
Florella	July 28	A. ship	800	Peabody	Olyphant and Co…………		
Foh-kien	Aug 16	Pru. bk	280	Schutt	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
G. C. Love	Aug 21	B. schr	162	Fox	Maitland, Maclean and Co….		
Geelong	Aug 8	B. bark	396	Todd	A. R. Tilby and Co.. ……		
General Morgan	Aug 26	A. schr	138	Phillips	Frazar and Co……………		
Glimpse	Aug 2	B. bark	435	Winding	Johnson and Co …………		
Gottorp	Aug 22	Swe. sh		Kierlechs	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
Halcyon		Re. cut.					
Harmonie	Aug 16	Da. sch	143	Jorgensen	Order ……………………		
Her Majesty	Aug 17	B. ship	1112	Seymour	Gibb, Livingston and Co……		
Heros	Aug 3	B. bark	494	Hardmeyer	Oxford and Co……………		
J. Miller	Aug 10						
J Stanton Junr	July 6	B. ship	724	Johns	Russell and Co …………		
James Russell	Aug 24	B. ship		Griffith	Hogg Brothers……………		
Johann Anton	July 30	Ha. sch	136	Mullenhof	Lindsay and Co …………		
John Banks	July 16	B. ship	640	Cobb	Fletcher and Co…………	London	Early
Kate Hastings	Aug 8	B. bark	458	Homball			
Kirkland	Aug 22	B. bark	295	Colledge	Tuksing and Co…………		
L. Andersois	Aug 19	Fr bk	320	Coppermoulen	Nichol Latimer and Co……		
Lady McNaght'n	July 6	B. ship	570		Geo. Barnet and Co………		
Leichardt	June28	B. ship	599	Gething	Smith, Kennedy and Co……		
M. of Londonderry	July 5	B. ship	809		Turner and Co……………	London	Early
Madagascar	July 4	Spa. bk	533	Glaga	Dow and Co………………	Swatow	Early
Magenta	Aug 19	A. ship	828	Jannrin	Russell and Co …………		
Maggie McClean	Aug 4	B. bark		Stewart	Dow and Co………………		
Maravi	Aug. 1	B. bark	439	Anderson	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..		
Mary Crocker	July 7	B. bark	573	Stuber	H. B. Cama and Co ………		
Mary Glover	Aug 2	A. bark	593	Hughes	Wheelock and Co ………	Fuchau	cld 25 inst
Mermaid	Aug 2	B. bark	461	Gibson	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Nabob	July 6	A. bark	535		Olyphant and Co…………		
Napoleon III	June13	B. ship	780	Dobbie	Smith, Kennedy and Co……	London	Early
Nora Greame	Aug 2	B. ship	1001	Bake	Hogg Brothers……………		
Orion	Aug 5	Nor bk	302	Knudsen	Bourjau, Hübener and Co….		
Padang Pandjang	July 4	Du. bk	523	Kehling	T. Kroes and Co…………		
Pallas	Aug 6	Bre. bk	490	Hartmann	Russell and Co …………		
Palawan	Aug 6	B. ship	694	Page	Lindsay and Co …………		
Patna	Aug. 1	B. bark	325	Lewis	Dent and Co ……………	Liverpool	Early
Pearl	Aug 12	B. schr	162	Warland	Smith, Kennedy and Co……		
Pembrokeshire	Aug 15	B. ship	720	Hemsworth	A. Ellissen and Co………	Yokohama	cld 25 inst
Prince of Wales	Aug 4	B. schr	238	Crabble	Dow and Co………………	New York	Early
Providence	Aug 11	B. bark	316	Lee	Dow and Co………………	Liverpool	Early
Queen of Nations	July 22	B. ship	846	Mitchell	Smith, Kennedy and Co……	London	Early
Queen of the East	July 31	B. ship	854	Rees	Smith, Kennedy and Co……		
Queen of the Ocean	July 23	B. ship	674	Ellison	Order ……………………		
Quivive		B. schr	105	Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..		
Rapid	June23	Sia. bk	429	Carlos	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Recife	July 31	B. bark	481	Douglas	Blain, Tate and Co…………		
Rigi	Aug 21	Fr bk	400	Pentao	Vaucher, Frères…………		
Rolla	July 3	B. brig	144	Roberts	Hogg Brothers……………		
Roodee	Aug 2	B. ship	1125	Shelford	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Sarah	June18	B. brig	200		Bradwell, Bloor and Co……	Chefoo	Imdt
Sarah Newman	June16	A. ship	994	Cobb	Augustine Heard and Co……		
Sarah Newman	July 2	B. ship	1006	Thomas	Johnson and Co…………	London	Early
Savoir Faire	Aug 4	B. ship	1396	Meikee	Oxford and Co……………		
Sea Queen	Aug 13	B. bark		de Souza	Engwat and Co …………	Newchwang	Early
Sebastopool	Mar 16	B. ship	934	Lowther		*Laid up*	
Shooting Star	July 6	Sia. bk	415	Brunn	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Silas Greenman	June20	Sia. sh	735	Webber	Kunst, Röhl and Co ………		
Solomon Family	Aug 16	B. ship	760	Solomon	Order ……………………		
Soonhong	Aug 21	Ha sch	180	Kier	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
Sophie	Aug 13	Ham. bk	156	Gerdsen	Kunst Röhl and Co…………		
Southern Cross	May 23	B. ship	668	Whit	Bradwell, Bloor and Co……	London	Early
Southern Empire	June16	B. ship	1142	Dunlop	Dadabhoy and Co ………	Liverpool	Early
Speedwell	Aug 24	B. bark		Hick	Jardine, Matheson and Co….		
Spirit of the Deep	Aug 21	B. ship	627	Hewitt	Order ……………………		
Springwood	Aug 21	B. ship	990	Smith	Johnson and Co …………		
Stanley	July 30	B. bark	384	Doughty	Dow and Co………………		
St. George	Aug 5	Sia. bk	350	Andrews	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Tasso	Aug 11	B. bark	264	Hammond	Angel and Co……………	Swatow	cld 26 inst
Tofts-Comb	June19	B. ship	673	McPhun	Hogg Brothers …………	London	Imdt
Tory	Aug 15	B. bark	431	Barroe	Cama and Co ……………		
Truro	Aug 4	B. bark	625	Heselone	Lindsay and Co …………		
Tycoon	July 30	B. bark	276	Burdis	A. R. Tilby and Co…………		
Usko	June19	Rus. bk	769	Hourine	Smith, Kennedy and Co……	Fuchau	cld 25 inst
Vebelia	Aug 17	Sia. sch	153	Mathewson	Wm. Pustau and Co ………		
What Cheer	Aug 25	A. bark	334	Moore	Bourjau, Hubener and Co….		
Waverley	July 1	B. ship	999	Puth	A. Ellissen and Co…………	London	Early
Wild Rover	Aug 4	A. ship	1124	Taylor	Augustine Heard and Co ….	Fuchau	Early
Wrecker	June18	B. schr	145				
Yaratilda	July 2	B. ship	726	Donough	Lindsay and Co …………	London	Early

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